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AAA Committee In Raleigh To Govern Permits

Committee Must Approve Applications For Certain Types Of Buildings Before Sending To Raleigh

WIDE VARIETY OF BUILDINGS COVERED

Of Restrictions Is To Provide More Low-Cost Dwellings For Benefit Of Returning G. I.'s

Under the Veteran's Housing program designed primarily to furnish housing for ex-service men, restrictions have been placed on the construction of buildings costing more than \$1,000 and all dwellings costing more than \$400. The main objective of the restriction at this time is to provide low-cost living units built as fast as possible.

Applications for the construction of all farm buildings in Brunswick county should be filed at the local AAA office. Final approval of the applications rest with the State AAA Committee in Raleigh.

Data such as materials needed, cost of all new materials, and the necessity for building will be requested.

The proposed construction will be based on whether it is essential to increasing or maintaining production of food on the farm; whether present facilities on the farm are being utilized to maximum capacity; and whether proposed construction will be utilized upon completion.

A copy of the approved application will be returned to the applicant accompanied by a plan to be posted on the construction site. In the case of farm buildings, priority ratings for the purchase of needed materials may be issued by the State AAA Committee.

The county and State AAA committees have the final approval of all farm constructions up to \$10,000 for a single dwelling; \$17,000 for a double family dwelling; and \$50,000 for barns and other constructions.

G. T. Scott, chairman, State AAA Committee, reports that approximately 300 applications have been received in the state and are now being processed as rapidly as possible.

Brief News Flashes

PREACH SUNDAY
Rev. E. W. Halleck, of Wilmington, will be at St. Phillips Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, May 19. The church will celebrate the Holy Communion.

TENDS CONVENTION
Prince O'Brien, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., at Southport, attended the State convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association last week at Pinehurst.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
There will be a music festival Friday night, May 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Shallotte high school auditorium. The three glee clubs and two music classes will be the part and the public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Annie J. Walton returned Monday from Richmond, Va., where she and members of her family visited her daughter, Mrs. Nell Williams, over the week end. Mrs. Williams went to Richmond two weeks ago for hospital treatment, but it was a great relief to members of her family to find her condition much improved.

WILL HELP VETERANS
Mrs. Grace P. Rourke, Executive Secretary of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, says that her office will be open from 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock daily and that she will assist veterans with completing applications for claims for benefits or for pension.

DESIGNED MISSOURI
John H. Gore, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gore, Route 6, Ash, was assigned to the USS Missouri on April 27. Gore, who reported to the Naval Service on Feb. 7, 1946, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center,

DELIVERY BY AIR



PIONEER.—Two weeks ago E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation left Chadbourn aboard a plane piloted by A. L. Duke of that city with three crates of fancy strawberries aboard. Four hours later the berries were delivered to REA Director Claude Wickard in Washington, D. C. At the left, below, is Mr. Bishop, in the center is Mr. Wickard, and on the right is Pilot Duke. The top picture was taken at the Chadbourn airport just prior to their take off for the National Capitol.

Superior Court Convenes In Southport Next Week

Judge R. Hunt Parker To Preside Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases Scheduled For Trial

The May term of Brunswick county Superior court will convene here Monday for trial of criminal cases, with Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, presiding.

Outstanding among the cases scheduled for trial is that of Schooper "Gause, Shallotte negro, who will go on trial for the murder of H. Jim Williamson, highly respected white farmer.

Williamson was shot one night late in February of this year as he sat in his home shelling peanuts with his wife. A shotgun blast was fired at him point-blank through a window, the full force of the load entering his chest and neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

The assailant made good his escape, and for several days one of the greatest man-hunts in this county has ever known was in progress throughout a wide area near the scene of the crime. Finally Gause, who had been suspected of the shooting, was captured by a posse and was later delivered into the hands of law enforcement officers. He confessed that he fired the shot that killed Williamson.

It is understood that there are a good many other cases up for trial next week, but all others have been dwarfed by interest in the murder case.

Wildlife Club Is Organized

W. E. Stanaland Named President Of Hickman's Cross Roads Wildlife Club At Organization Meeting
Residents of the Hickman's Cross Roads community organized a Wildlife Club with 25-charter members at a meeting held here Wednesday night. Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the State Wildlife Federation, was present.

Potato Plants For Dehydration May Be Erected

Extension Horticulturist From N. C. State College Here Last Week To Investigate Possibilities For Project

SWEET POTATOES BRING BIG YIELD

Figures Show That Feed Value Of Potatoes To Be Harvested From One Acre Much More Than That Of Corn

J. Y. Lassiter, extension horticulturist from State College, spent part of the past week in this county working with county agent J. E. Dodson. Mr. Dodson states that both he and Mr. Lassiter are of the opinion that the county has good prospects of getting potato dehydration plants, possibly to be located at Solivia and Longwood.

There are no better soils in the state for the production of sweet potatoes than is found in Brunswick, but as the county agent says, farmers must get an outlet for this crop before they can push the production and develop sweet potato growing to the point to which it can be developed.

Mr. Dodson says that 150-bushels of sweet potatoes will equal 50-bushels of corn in food value. Three hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre is about the average in this county and the county average on corn is 21-bushels per acre. It can thus be seen that the food value of an acre of potatoes is more than four times that of an acre of corn.

With dehydration plants and (Continued on Page Six)

Will Lay Plans For Big Meeting

Brunswick County Will Be Hostess To District Home Demonstration Clubs Next Month

The district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs, including several southeastern North Carolina counties, will be held at Southport on June 19. To lay plans for this big event the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Brunswick will meet at Supply on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

It is important that the Brunswick club women attend this meeting at Supply. In addition to laying plans for the district meeting, Miss Margaret Hipp, home economics teacher at the Shallotte high school, will give a demonstration on the use of sewing machine attachments. Both the club members and all who are interested are urged to come.

Road Petitions Before Board

Commissioners In First Monday Meeting Hear Requests For Road Improvement In Both Ends Of County

When members of the board of county commissioners held their regular first-of-the-month meeting here last Monday much of their time was spent in hearing petitions for road improvement.

One in Northwest township, known as the old Fayetteville-Wilmington highway lying between highway No. 74 and 76, and another known as "the loop" were recommended by the commissioners for improvement.

A delegation appeared before the board asking for a 3-mile road running to Robinson's Beach. It was recommended that this road be improved as soon as possible.

A third request for roads was in connection with the one running from U. S. Highway No. 17 at Shallotte to Highway No. 130. This, too, was given approval of the commissioners and was referred to the commissioners. A tentative tax rate for 1946 was established at \$1.60 upon the recommendation of County Auditor R. C. St. George.

District Chief



Joe Mann of Whiteville, commander of the 7th District of the American Legion, presided over a business session of the district held in Wilmington Friday. About 60 persons attended the meeting, with approximately 15 from Columbus county. Commander Mann reported that since last September when he assumed command of the post, he had organized eight new posts and that the total membership of the district had more than tripled.

Poppy Day Will Be On May 25th

Sales Will Be Conducted Locally By Members Of American Legion Auxiliary For Benefit Of Disabled Veterans

Poppy Day will be observed in Southport and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25, Mrs. Grace K. Doshier, president of Brunswick County Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Legion Auxiliary Unit under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Kincaide, poppy chairman. The volunteer workers are being organized into teams and assigned to locations in the downtown area. Residence areas also will be covered to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to the war dead by wearing a memorial flower.

The poppies have been ordered from Fayetteville where they are being made by disabled veterans (Continued on Page Four)

Board Goes On Record In Favor Of Caswell As Camp

Members Of Board Of Conservation And Development And Members Of State Department Visited Points In This Area Tuesday

At an official meeting of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development Tuesday evening at Lake Waccamaw members of that body went on record as favoring acquisition by the State of Caswell Section Base for use as an occupational camp site in the state parks system.

Tentative plans would call for the erection of cottages for rent and the construction of other facilities to supplement the numerous buildings already available at Caswell.

Enthusiasm for this project resulted from a visit made during the afternoon by members of the board to the site of old Ft. Caswell. With the understanding that there is good reason that the installation may soon be declared surplus property by the government, the State officials took this action in an effort to make the available for use in conjunction with the state-wide program of emphasis on recreation.

Following a meeting Tuesday morning in Wilmington, members of the department, together with their wives, drove down the river road to Orton

Plantation, thence to Southport, where they were received informally at the Community Center building by a number of the town's citizens. Following their visit to Southport the party drove over to the Section Base and to nearby beach developments.

Heading the delegation was R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, Josh Hore, and Paul Kelly, assistant directors, John D. Findlay, head of the game and inland fisheries division, Tom Morse, superintendent of state parks, Willis King, fisheries biologist, Dr. Jasper Stuckey, state geologist, W. H. Riley, principal engineer, C. D. Kilpatrick, chief of enforcement for the division of game and inland fisheries, Fred Clearage and J. R. Spratt, assistant state foresters, Miss Evelyn Yelverton, secretary to the director. The following members of the board and their wives also made the tour: J. Wilbur Bunn, Miles Smith, B. M. Stafford, Oscar Breece, A. H. Guion, K. C. Council and J. R. Wollet.

Voluntary Conservation Of Food Can Save Millions

Attracts Major League Scout

Joe Mathes, scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, has written Jack Hughes of the local ball club asking his height, weight, age and whether he batted and threw right or left handed.

The Cardinal scout stated he had received a report on the work of Hughes. It is understood that the inquiry was in accordance with the practice of getting personal data on young players. This enables the major leagues to keep an eye on promising ivory and to follow up if their performance seems to warrant further steps.

Light Session In Court Monday

Only Four Cases Called For Trial Before Judge John B. Ward In Recorder's Court This Week

Monday brought the smallest docket in Recorder's court in several weeks. Only four cases were called and one of these had to be continued until June 3rd. There will be no Recorders court next Monday, owing to the fact that a term of Superior court will be in session. The cases heard this week were as follows:

Boyd Lee Smith, disturbance in public place, 6 months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs, defendant to be of good behavior and not violate any of the laws of the State for a period of two years.

Death Comes To Aged Resident

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Walton Died At Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday Following Extended Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Walton died in the J. Arthur Doshier hospital Monday night following a long period of illness. She was a resident of the Bolivia community and was 80-years old.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Walton, of Southport, Mrs. Hayes Lewis and Miss Mary Walton, of Bolivia; three sons, Jay Walton, Charlie Walton and H. M. Walton, of Bolivia; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Devaune, of Winnabow, and Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Leesburg, Fla. Six brothers also survive. They are Dan Atkinson, Jesse Atkinson, and C. K. Atkinson, of Winnabow; Willie Atkinson, of Norfolk; Albert Atkinson, who is somewhere in Idaho, and Lester Atkinson, of Bolivia. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Flower Show Is Again Described As Outstanding

Annual Event Sponsored By Members Of Southport Woman's Club Was Held Friday In Community Building

NEW DEPARTMENTS ADD TO INTEREST

Unprecedented Interest In Flower Show Demonstrated By Children Of Southport At Friday Event

The Annual Woman's Club Flower Show held on Friday afternoon was its usual outstanding success. Entries by a large number of Southport women made the community building in which the show was held a riot of color.

The show was open to the public from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock, and a larger number of people attended the show during those hours than have in the past. Preceding the tea at 4 o'clock awards were made by Mrs. Harold St. George, chairman of the show, and Mrs. William Styron, secretary.

A new feature of the show, and one which created a great deal of interest and discussion, was the division in which children of the first five grades in school entered miniature scenes in cigar boxes. Mrs. Dallas Pigott was in charge of stirring up interest in this division and the results were considered remarkable.

Prizes were awarded to the first place winners in each of the classifications and the sub-classifications in the artistic arrangement division. Points were awarded for second and third places and these points were totaled to determine winners of the sweepstakes prizes. These went to Mrs. James Harper and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Winners for the show were as follows:

- Class I—Perfection of bloom: Mrs. James Carr, first; Mrs. Warren Hood, second; Mrs. James Harper, third.
- Class II—Artistic arrangement: A—Dining table: (without dishes) Mrs. I. B. Bussells, first; Mrs. Robert Thompson, second; Mrs. Warren Hood, third.
- B—Mantle: Mrs. C. G. Ruark, first; Mrs. Dallas Pigott, second.
- C—Coffee table: Mrs. Harold St. George, first; Mrs. James Harper, second and third.
- D—Porch: Mrs. Dallas Pigott, first; Mrs. Helen Bragaw, second.

Southport Wins Leland Contest

Locals Bang Out Twelve Hits To Score An 8 To 2 Victory Over Boys From Northwest; Bladenboro Plays Here Sunday

Leland was without the services of her star pitcher, Jim Bullock, Sunday afternoon and Southport banged out 12 hits off three fellows trying to fill his shoes to score an 8 to 2 victory.

The visitors got away to a one-run lead in the first when G. Rourke got on by an error and came all the way around by the same route. Southport took over the lead in the last of the third when a single by Hardison, a double by Cheshire and sacrifice flies by Webb and Thompson accounted for two runs.

Cheshire, Southport shortstop, led the hitting attack with a single, double and triple in five times at bat. Hardison, local third baseman, continued his steady hitting, getting three for five.

Jack Hughes pitched good ball for the winners, allowing only four hits. One of these was a triple by Sam West in the fourth. The only run earned off his delivery came in the eighth when Workman doubled and scored on G. Rourke's single.

Victory in Sunday's game brought the Southport average up to the .500 mark once more, with four victories and a like number of defeats. Bladenboro, one of the strongest teams in the circuit, will come here Sunday for the first game between the two teams this season. The contest will begin at 3 o'clock, and local fans are urged to turn out in support of their team.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. E. KEZIAN

Down in Waccamaw township last week, we noticed that Otis Evans had a couple of fields of mighty fine tobacco. . . So has LeRoy King. . . Donnie Sibbes had some extra fine corn. . . W. C. Wilson has moved into his new garage and store building. . . D. E. Simmons also has a nice new store building near the New Britain Bridge. . . David Ross was telling of the eight-year-old orange tree he grew from a seed. It is about ten-feet high and has a crop of oranges, now about as large as the end of a man's thumb. . . Postmaster H. B. Inman, at Freeland, also had some mighty fine tobacco and was busy cultivating it. . . We met up with Floyd Inman, whom we remembered from CCC days at Southport. He is now a sailor. . . Went into a house to see a little boy who had broken his leg and was having to undergo a temporary period of idleness. . . Lester Babson was painting his new window screens. . . Odell Bennett was around at Freeland to talk farming. . . Pearl Formyduval was predicting how this and that fellow was going to be nominal

ed. . . Saw a lot of nice homes, a lot of nice gardens and a lot of nice crops but was travelling too fast to find out who all belonged to. . . Came home by way of Ernest Milliken's.

Fished all day with Ed Mallison and Miss Hilda Muller last Sunday. Both ought to have been at church. . . Everytime we get on a bus to go to Shallotte Miss Marie Holden, of Supply, is a travelling companion and she is always knitting. . . Col. R. I. Mintz was in Fayetteville Thursday. We learned about it when we found out we could not go along for company. . . Bunn Frink was also there but he travelled ahead. . . Glenn Pigott has been doing a nice job with some local boat building. . . Appreciated a prettily engraved invitation to the commencement exercise of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Irving Vann Reynolds, Southport, is among the 12 boys and girls who will graduate. . .

We were to have gone fishing with J. O. Hinton, of Carolina (Continued on page six)